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POSTHUMOUS PRESENTATION OF SECRETARY'S AWARD
TO THE LATE AMBASSADOR ADOLPH DUBS

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At Andrews Air Force Base today, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance will present the Secretary's Award posthumously to the late Ambassador to Afghanistan Adolph Dubs. Accepting the award will be the Ambassador's widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Dubs. The Ambassador was slain in Kabul, Afghanistan on February 14. His body is being returned to this country today for honorary ceremonies and interment at the Arlington National Cemetery.

The Secretary's Award, established in 1964, is the highest honor granted by the Department of State. It is being bestowed on the late Ambassador in recognition of his qualities of leadership, courage and devotion to duty-- which have been cited by the Secretary of State as an inspiration to all who serve the nation.

The inscription on the plaque presented by Secretary Vance to Mrs. Dubs reads as follows:

TO ADOLPH DUBS

For inspiring leadership,
outstanding courage
and devotion to duty,
for which he gave his life,
Kabul, February 14, 1979.

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